

TUESDAY, Feb. 4th, 1840.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and the proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Berthelot, the following report of the joint committee on joint rules—

[To be inserted No. 2.]

Was taken from the table, read, and 50 copies ordered to be printed.

A preamble and bill before offered by Mr. Duval, in relation to the Bank of Pensacola, was again read and ordered for to-morrow.

A resolution before offered by Mr. Mills, requesting information from the President of the Convention, lately held at St. Joseph, relative to the vote given for "Constitution," or "No Constitution" was read a second time, and laid on the table.

A preamble and resolution before passed by the House, relative to certain diseases in horses in Florida, was again read and ordered for to-morrow.

An act in relation to Auctioneers, was read a third time and passed—ordered that the title be as above.

The Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. Bailey in the chair, on the bill to be entitled an act to determine the fees of certain officers in this Territory, and for other purposes. After some time spent in its consideration, the committee rose and reported the bill as amended, which report was concurred in.

On motion, the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The Senate received from the House of Representatives, as adopted, the following resolution:

*Be it Resolved by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, That a joint select committee to consist of three members of the Senate and three of the House of Representatives, be appointed for the purpose of conferring with his Excellency the Governor, on the subject of selecting a proper and eligible site in the Capital Square, for the erection of the new Capitol; and in connection with the Governor, to determine upon the plan of said building, with the consent of the contractors, and to make such further allowances to the said contractor for the work he has already performed, and for any change which may be made in the plan of said building, which was read and laid on the table.*

The Senate went into secret session on Executive business.

On motion, the doors were opened, and—

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.